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(A supplement to my current price list)

This is an occasional listing that I publish to keep you informed principally about those heavier items that I do not normally show at selling venues.

MECCANO SETS

All sets are guaranteed complete "Down to the last Grub Screw". No wrong colours for the period. All instruction manuals are included. Abbreviations used: L.O.T. - Lift out tray; S.P.B. Small Parts Box; S.C. - Stringing card. R/G = Red/Green.

No 10 SETS:

1953 Medium R/G in original excellent dark oak box. The parts are largely unused, complete with all four manuals. £1,700

1956 Medium R/G in original excellent dark oak box. The parts are unused, still strung with all manuals and leaflets. This condition rarely seen these days. £2,400

1958 light R/G. Excellent parts in very good dark oak box. £1,750

1962 light R/G, 'M' series. Excellent oak 4-drawer cabinet and parts. £1,900

1968 black/yellow/zinc. Mint 4-drawer oak cabinet with excellent parts (many still strung). £2,000

1970's blue/yellow/zinc. Mint cabinet and parts (mostly still strung). £2,100

1986 French blue/light yellow/zinc. Excellent parts and cabinet which is a replica 4-drawer oak one. All leaflets and manuals are in English. £1,200

1937 blue/gold in original repainted green box. All of the gold parts have been expertly repainted to a very high standard and are unused. A very large quantity of extra gold parts is included. A bargain at: £1,100

BARGAIN BASEMENT:

Medium R/G in reasonable condition. No bent or creased parts. Ideal for repainting includes Nos 10, 9 and 7/8 manuals. Housed in a reasonable condition original dark oak box with L.O.T. £950

No 9A SETS:

1953 medium R/G. Mint parts, still strung in excellent carton with L.O.T. Mint No.10 manual. £1,350

1953 medium R/G, excellent parts with a good No.10 manual. Box lid is complete, but only fair condition. £1,200

1958 light R/G, excellent parts are strung onto replica cards. 20 leaflets are in their original folder. These sets are rarely found this good. Very good carton with L.O.T. £1,300

1962 light R/G 'M' series - very rare. Excellent parts with 20 leaflets in their original folder. Very good carton. Lid has all 4 flanges. £1,350

No 9 SETS:

1949 medium R/G. Excellent rare dark oak original box with L.O.T. Excellent parts and manuals. £800

1953 medium R/G, very good parts in reasonable carton (lid is complete) good manuals and S.P.B's. £650

1959 light R/G. Mint parts, still strung. All 3 manuals also mint. Very good carton. £800

1937 blue/gold. Reasonable parts in complete original green wooden box. Poor condition lid has good label. No. 9 - 1950's manual included. £400

RED/GREEN BOXED SETS:

(MEDIUM R/G UNLESS STATED.)

1950 No. 8A. Excellent parts strung onto replica card. Good No.9 manual. Very good carton. £160

1950 No. 7A. Excellent parts strung onto replica card. Box is very good but has red tape around the edges, not on the top. £100

1947 No. 7 very good parts restrung onto the cards. Good manuals in reasonable box. £125

1950 No. 6A. Mint - still strung, outstanding. £85

1960 No. 6A. Light R/G. Unused parts restrung in very good box. £70

1957 No. 4A. Mint, still strung shop stock. £55

1961 No. 4A light R/G. Mint parts restrung in excellent box. £45

1950 No. 4 excellent parts restrung in excellent box. £50

1950 No. 3 as above. £40

1953 No. 2A. Mint, still strung shop stock. £25

1958 No. 2A. Light R/G. Excellent parts restrung. £20

1961 No. 1A. Light R/G. Mint, still strung shop stock. £20

1959 Light R/G. "Mechanisms" outfit. Excellent parts in reasonable box. £35

LIGHT R/G 'M' SERIES, 1962. OUTFITS:

Excellent parts in good boxes. No. 8 - £350, No. 7 - £145, No. 6 - £120, No. 4 - £45, No. 1 - £25, No. 5A (Binns Rd. for Germany) - £35, No. 2A - £20, No. 2 - £30, No. 1A - £18.

1970'S BOXED SETS:

Elektrikit, mint - £180, Elektrikit unboxed £125, Meccanoids - £30, B/Y/Z No. 5 - £45, B/Y/Z No. 6 - £50, Clock Kit No. 1 - £45, Caterpillar Track Pack - £25, Hand Generator - £18, Super Tool Set - £18, Dark blue/yellow No. 5 set, mint - £65, Multikits: crane - £48, Army - £28, Highway - £28, Super Highway - £40.

BLUE / GOLD BOXED SETS:

(NO REPAINTED PARTS OR CORD INCLUDED)

1935 outfit 'F'. Very good parts and box. Includes both stringing cards and excellent A/E and F/L manuals. £220

1934 outfit 'D'. Excellent parts in a reasonable box (small corner of label missing.) £70

1937 No. 6, very good parts in an excellent box. £190

1938 No. 5A with narrow grey "articulated lorry" label. Excellent parts and box. Mint manual and S.P.B. A very fine set. £95

1940 No. 4A. Very good parts restrung. Excellent manual and S.P.B. Box has one repaired flange. £45

1940 No. 4. Very good parts restrung. Good box with excellent "tower bridge" label. £90

1940 No. 3A. Good parts restrung. Mint manual and S.P.B. £40

1941 No. 1 very good parts, manual and box. £30

1951 French No. 3A, excellent parts and manual in a good box. £30

BOXED SETS IN PRE-WAR SHADES OF R/G.

(NO CORD INCLUDED)

1926/27 outfit No. 7 - "First coloured Meccano". Pea green/red/nickel. The largest, most comprehensive outfit of the time in its very good original oak cabinet with two drawers and all four original handles. This exceptionally rare item was marketed for less than one year, during a period of world recession. Therefore few could have been sold. The parts are in excellent condition and the contents are complete apart from the accumulator and one instruction leaflet. This outfit featured at the Didcot centenary Meccano exhibition, in 2001. £3,400

1931 No. 6 in very good original oak box. Good parts and manuals. £625

1928 No. 5 in good black carton with excellent parts, many are unused. The top tray wheel card is original and restrung. The manuals and "standard mechs" are excellent. £475

1928 No. 4. Excellent carton with mint label. Parts are very little used. The wheel card display is almost mint. There are three excellent manuals and includes a digger bucket and special screwdriver. A fine collector's item. £400

1930 No. 3A. Very good parts and carton and includes a 4/7 manual. £90

1928 No. 2A. Very good carton, parts and manual. £55

1934 No. 2A. Good carton with excellent label. Very good parts including R/G boiler. £60

1931 No. 1A. Excellent box and parts, mint label. £20

1929 No. 00A. Excellent box and parts. £25

1927. Three examples of "the new meccano" outfits:- No. 0, No. 1, No. 2. Good parts and excellent labels, but some lid flanges need repairing. £60 the 3

NICKEL PLATED BOXED SETS:

(NO CORD INCLUDED)

1919 No. 6. Very good oak box and parts. £375

1916 No. 6 wartime outfit. The pristine "presentation walnut" box has a rare type of lid which is only a piece of polished 1/2" plywood. But it does have the "Meccano No. 6" gold transfers on both sides. The parts and manuals are excellent. There is a lock and key. A rare collector's item. £450

1922 No. 5A in large very good black carton. The parts are in the very top condition and include an original theodolite protractor. £250

1912 No. 5 in excellent "walnut" cabinet. All the tunnel fixed brass parts are mounted on pins underneath a xylonite window with a hinged mahogany frame. There are lots of the rare tunnel keys, very rare original chain and an excellent complete "windmill" manual. A rare (in this condition) fine collector's item. £750

1916 No. 5 in excellent oak box. Very good parts, manual and very rare types of two S.P.B.'s. Another fine collector's item. £475

1924 No. 5 in very good large black carton. The parts, manual and S.P.B.'s are excellent. £240

1910 No. 4A in original dark wooden cabinet with ornamental drop handles. Includes a hinged glass panel over all the tunnel fixed brass parts. Very good condition parts. There is even a lock - on a 4A set!! This is a very rare item, when most would have opted for the cheaper carton option. £450

1912 No. 4A transitional (A mixture of tunnel and set screw bosses). Excellent parts (many still blackened) and box. A very rare outfit. £125

1913 No. 3 good hinged-lid, two layered carton brass parts (mint) are still on their cards. Rare very good manual. Good parts. £65

1908 No. 2 labelled "Meccano (mechanics made easy)" matchbox style box with good 'boy/girl' label. Good parts but one corner of box is repaired. Quite rare now. £195

1909 No. 1 in good matchbox style carton. Tunnel-fixing parts with black strips and plates in very good condition. Includes rare windmill type of manual. £90

1918 No. 0. Excellent box and parts £25

OTHER PRE-1941 RARE (SOME!) BOXED SETS

1908 "No. 2A transition outfit" in "mechanics made easy" tin box with diagonal sash stating "Meccano accessory outfit to convert No. 2 to No. 3". This is an example of Hornby using up his stock of tins to take the new numbered sets. Gears and wheels are still tunnel fixed. Very good condition. £1,200

1912 No. 0 "Royal Meccano" in its very good tin. The excellent parts include an unused card of cord and a complete 'O' set S.P.B. Packet. Includes 'O' outfit manual. £525

1920 electrical outfit No X2, in a very good box with complete clear label. The parts card (including all four S.P.B.'s) is mint unstrung. There is no accumulator but the nickel motor is excellent. The electrical manual is also excellent. £520

1934 aero outfit No. 1. Good blue /white parts in a poor box (lid no flanges) to clear. £60

1932 aero outfit No. 1A. In a reasonable box with excellent label, the good red/silver parts are restrung onto the original card. £170

1935 No. 1s special aero outfit in a good box with very good labels the red/cream/blue parts are generally excellent and the manual and S.P.B.'s are near mint. Stringing card is still there. £475

1934 motor car lighting set in a mint box with excellent parts restrung. There are the instructions sheet and the original invoice from Binns Road. A fine collector's item. £220

1937 lighting set, in a very good box. The excellent parts are restrung. The instructions sheet is also included. £140

1935 Dinky builder No. 1 outfit. The very good box contains the mint, still strung, parts along with the instructions sheet. There is also a rare "Dinky builder super models" leaflet. £90

A SELECTION OF RARE ITEMS:

1912 Meccano butterchurn, boxed. This now very rare item is in excellent condition and includes the original glass beaker and instruction sheet. These are rarely seen these days. £600

1915 saw bench, boxed. This is a mint condition example - superb! £350

1920 steam engine, boxed in very good condition. This very rare item is totally complete with its burner, funnel, beaker and instruction sheet. A very fine and rare collector's item. Box is very good. £1,900

1929 steam engine. A truly outstanding boxed example as near mint as it's possible to find. Complete with burner, funnel, spanner and spare wick and washers. The instruction manual is near mint. Also included is a rare spare parts price list leaflet. A very fine collector's item. £795

Lamp panel for No. 2 electric motor (100-250 volt) mint condition in a good complete box. This very rare item includes a lamp typical of the era. £395

Late 1930's digger bucket, rare blue, almost mint in complete box. £250

1930 digger bucket, grey, heavy gauge, mint. £85

Original opened tins of Meccano enamel in very good condition:
a) 1- red, 1- green £80 the pair
b) 1- blue, 1- grey (rare) £120 the pair

Loom shuttle in its original red box. Excellent but one end flap is missing. Never-the-less a rare item. £175

'K' type oilcan in original very good box. An excellent un-polished oilcan. £295

1934 G.R.B. boxed, red/green with correct green flanged ring. The top plate is excellent the bottom one less so. Included is the correct pinion. The box is reasonable but complete. £550

1938 G.R.B. - red/gold in reasonable condition with correct pinion. £275

Circa 1920 - an interesting group of ephemera relating to "Master R. Kirkham of Sandbach" - his guild badge in its stamped envelope from Binns Road. Also the local newspaper's announcement of his first prize winning 'Foden Lorry' model with photos of it and other models of his. (Foden Band is also mentioned - still winning today!) £45

MORE MECCANO OILCANS ETC.

1) Type one (rectangular) excellent. £120
2) Type two - the banjo shape that can stand up. Excellent - mint. £180
3) Type two - the banjo shape that won't stand up and is larger. Excellent. £180
4) Bottle of lubricating oil (rectangular) with an excellent clean label. £40
5) Pre-war mint boxed tube of graphite grease £30
6) Post-war mint boxed as above, mint £5

RARE PARTS OFTEN SOUGHT FOR COMPLETING EARLY NO.7 OUTFITS:

(ALL ARE EXCELLENT ORIGINALS)
Designing table £60
Sand roller £40
Wire line for clocks £70

Weight, 50gm	£25
Weight, 25gm	£25
Reed hook	£30
Loom shuttle	£110
Loco collecting shoe	£60
Pair of rail adapters	£10
Pointer (off-set boss)	£12

PRE-WAR MECCANO LITERATURE

1928 book of new models EX.	£20
1929 book of new models V.G.	£20
1930 book of new models EX.	£25
1931 book of new models V.G.	£20
The above 4 for:	£65

1931-2 Hornby book of trains V.G.	£35
1932-3 Hornby book of trains EX.	£40
1938-9 Hornby book of trains EX.	£35
1939-40 Hornby book of trains EX.	£35
The above 4 for:	£115

1932 book of prize models V.G.	£25
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1930 How to use mec. parts. EX.	£12
1935 Mec. parts and how to use them V.G.	£18
1928 Standard mechanisms V.G.	£12
1929 Standard mechanisms EX.	£15
1936 Standard mechanisms (large format) EX.	£24
1950 Standard mechanisms (USA) EX.	£16
1940 Dinky builder manual 0-3 V.G.	£10
1920's very rare instructions manual in Chinese, printed in Liverpool. Very good condition. Plus a Binns Road 1963 No. 4A outfit with a Chinese label - V.G.C.	£120 the pair

1909 an excellent complete manual for the H.S.M.D. Series of outfits. Rare.	£80
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1929 Meccano engineer's pocket book. An outstanding example with its complete elastic band.	£95
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"Jackie Coogan" literature. A glass framed, 13"x11" montage of - "J.C. visits a Meccano factory" and "The J.C. book", plus a large leaflet featuring J.C. All is in excellent condition. £65

Blue/gold set manuals, all are excellent:
9/10 - £95, 7/8 - £40, 5 - £20, 4 - £15.

"How to run a Meccano club" booklet. Very good condition but has two punch holes. £10

Early Meccano magazines, mainly excellent:
No. 21 - £10, No. 22 - £18, No. 24 - £6, No. 25 - £5, No. 26 - £15, No. 27 - £15, No. 28 - £12, No. 29 - £18, No. 32 - £18, No. 33 - £15, No. 34 - £15, Jul '23 - £15, Aug '23 - £15, Sept '23 - £15, Oct '23 - £15, Nov '23 - £15.

Complete run of M.M's. (except 2 in 1969) from 1945 to 1981 (the last) all is in very good condition. To clear, bargain price. £75

My complete run of the Meccano mag. In excellent condition. (No replicas or sellotape!) Many of the rare early ones that were posted from Binns Road include their stamped envelopes. This enterprise took over 40 years to complete. Offers considered.

Constructor quarterly a complete run from No. 1 to No. 107 (March 2015) mint condition. Bargain price. £750

"MECCANO" NAMEPLATES - GENUINE EX-DISPLAY MODELS

Metal, lots in stock, very good condition:	
13½" x 2" gold on red (reasonable)	£40
13½" x 2" white on red or blue	£20
6½" x 1" white on red or blue	£12
6½" x 1" red on yellow	£18
4½" x ½" white on red or blue	£8
4½" x ½" red on yellow (mint)	£12
Pennant, red on yellow (mint)	£75

GENUINE ORIGINAL 6-DRAWER DEALERS CABINETS

1950's red with headboard and parts card. Superb condition - the best I've ever seen! £500

1960's light oak with headboard and parts card. Takes long angle girders. Very good condition. £450

1950's red. Repainted to a very high standard. No headboard or card. 'A' to 'F' labels intact. Matching three available. £300 each

Dates for your Diary January 2022 - October 2022

Please refer to the notes in my January 2022 catalogue

Jan	15	North Midlands Meccano Guild, Oxton
Mar	26	Midlands Meccano Guild, Baginton
Apr	9	Sheffield Meccano Guild, Laughton E.L.M.
May	21	North Midlands Meccano Guild, Oxton
Jun	1,2	Skegex Meccano Exhibition
Jul	16, 17	Midlands Meccano Guild Exhibition
Aug	?	Lincoln Steam Fair (to be confirmed)
Sept	3	Henley Meccano Gathering
Sept	17	North Midlands Meccano Guild, Oxton
Oct	8	Midlands Meccano Guild, Baginton
Oct	15	Sheffield Meccano Guild, Laughton E.L.M.